

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of the claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

1. (Cancelled).
2. (Previously Presented) A lancet device as recited in claim 9 wherein said cocking seat is stationary relative to said housing.
3. (Cancelled).
4. (Previously Presented) A lancet device as recited in claim 9 wherein said release element is structured to be exteriorly actuated so as to disengage said engagement element from said cocking seat.
5. (Cancelled).
6. (Cancelled).
7. (Cancelled).
8. (Cancelled).
9. (Currently Amended) A lancet device comprising:
  - a housing including an at least partially open interior,
  - a lancet movably disposed within said open interior

and including a piercing tip,  
a biasing assembly including a biasing element  
disposed between one end of said housing and said  
lancet,  
a cocking seat movable with said lancet towards said  
biasing element,  
an engagement assembly including an engagement member  
mounted on said lancet and a retention member  
connected to said cocking seat, said retention member  
movable with said cocking seat relative to said  
lancet,  
said retention member and said engagement member  
disposed in interlocking removable engagement with one  
another and releasably connecting said cocking seat  
and said lancet,  
a release element disposable into releasing engagement  
with said engagement member and cooperatively  
structured therewith to pivot said engagement member  
and thereby disengage said engagement member from said  
retention member and said cocking seat from said  
lancet,  
said engagement member ~~removably~~ movably connected to

said lancet and including a single use pivot  
interconnecting said engagement member to a remainder  
of said lancet,

~~structured for detachment from said lancet and removal~~  
~~from said retention member upon~~ said release member  
structured to achieve interruptive engagement [[of]]  
with said engagement member upon relative movement  
there between, said interruptive engagement and said  
~~release member~~ structured to pivotally disengage said  
engagement member from said retention member and to  
deform said single use pivot so as to prevent biased  
re-engagement of said engagement member with said  
retention member, and

said biasing element disposed into biasing engagement  
with said lancet and said piercing tip upon  
disengagement between said lancet and said cocking  
seat.

10. (Cancelled).

11. (Cancelled).

12. (Currently Amended) A lancet device as recited in claim 9  
[[11]] wherein said single use pivot comprises a breakable hinge  
disposed in ~~removable~~ interconnecting relation between said

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engagement member and said remainder of said lancet, whereby  
reuse of said engagement member and said lancet is prevented.

13. (Cancelled).